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## ATTEMPT TO MURDER IS MADE

QUIET TOWN OF BRIDGEPORT ALL  
STIRRED UP OVER SHOOTING IN-  
CIDENT.

ANDY REED TAKES ONE SHOT AT  
A. C. MASON BUT BULLET WENT  
WILD.

Mason Defied Him to Shoot Again In-  
stead of Running But Reed Concluded  
He Had Gone Far Enough--Trouble  
Dies Down and All is Quiet Again.

The quiet town of Bridgeport was  
beyond the tenor of its way Thursday  
afternoon. The fact is there was a lot  
of excitement over the fact that an at-  
tempt at murder occurred shortly after  
the noon hour.

The participants in the shooting affray  
were A. C. Mason and Andy Reed. It  
appears that Reed claimed Mason had  
made an insulting remark to Reed's sis-  
ter, and it was this that led up to the  
affair. They met and quarreled. Reed  
pulled out a gun and fired it at Mason,  
but the ball went wild and Mason was  
saved.

Reed was told to shoot again, if he  
wished, but he had changed his mind by  
that time and the prospect of murder  
was off for the time being at least.

The incident caused much excitement  
and it was feared something terrible  
might occur before the day was over,  
but all is quiet now and the trouble has  
probably blown over altogether.

## SUBMARINE TUNNEL

Connecting Boston and East Boston Is  
Opened Up to the Public--Only  
One of Kind in World.

By Associated Press.  
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30--The sub-  
marine tunnel connecting Boston and  
East Boston was opened to the public  
today. It is double tracked 14 miles  
long, twenty-seven hundred feet of  
which is under a harbor of waters. It  
is lined entirely with concrete, and is  
the only tunnel of the kind in the world.  
The width is 23 feet 8 inches. The  
average height is twenty feet six inches.  
It is absolutely fireproof and practi-  
cally safe against leakage.

## IMPOSTOR IS ARRESTED

Frank Albright, a Private in Recruiting  
Service, Impersonated An Officer  
and Got Money.

By Associated Press.  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30--Frank T.  
Albright, a private in the recruiting  
service at Parkersburg, W. Va., was  
brought to Columbus barracks today  
charged with impersonating an officer  
and obtaining money under false pre-  
tenses. It is said he wore shoulder  
straps and called himself an officer and  
obtained money by representing he was  
an officer of the United States army.

Dr. Gregg Quite Sick.  
The many friends of Dr. John Gregg  
are sorry to learn that he is quite ill  
at his home in Broad Oaks. He is not bed-  
fast but is confined to his home. It  
is hoped he will soon be well again.

## COAL FLEET IS MOVING

Three Million Bushels of Coal Are Float-  
ing From Kanawha Field to Cin-  
cinnati--River Stage is Safe.

By Associated Press.  
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 30--The fore-  
most of the Kanawha coal fleet passed  
Cincinnati this morning. Ten boats  
with 175 barges, nearly three million  
bushels of coal, are coming from the  
Kanawha river, almost all for Cincinnati.  
The J. W. O'Neil left here today  
with a big tow of empties. The stage  
of the river will carry all in safety.

Will Take Extended Trip.  
A. A. Crawford, the genial bartender  
at the Model Liquor store, will leave  
Sunday on an extensive southwestern  
trip. He will go to Canton, Miss., then  
to Memphis and then to Hot Springs.  
He will be gone five weeks.

## BRILLIANT SOCIAL BALL

Second Assembly Dance Was Most Suc-  
cessful in Recent History  
of the City.

The second assembly ball of the year  
was held in the Waldo hotel Thursday  
night. It was the most brilliant within  
the recent history of Clarksburg society  
and was highly fashionable.

One of the most entertaining and de-  
lightful dance programs within the so-  
ciety's realm was observed with charm  
and grace, and every participant pro-  
nounced the event the most enjoyable  
they had ever taken part in.

There were fully one hundred guests,  
all of the elite, and no more repre-  
sentative assemblage of young society peo-  
ple is recorded in the city's history.

The various numbers were indulged in  
with an eagerness that displayed a high  
degree of delight and there was abun-  
dant evidence of keenest pleasure by all  
who so beautifully tripped the light fan-  
tastic.

Refreshments of the most delectable  
sort were partaken of at a reasonable  
hour.

## GAS SYSTEM

Is Adopted By the City in the Collection  
of Water Rents and Cards Are  
Being Mailed.

The city has adopted the plan of the  
gas companies in the collection of water  
rents and is using postal cards just as  
they do. Office hours are from 8 o'clock  
a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. and a discount  
of 50 cents is allowed, if paid at the of-  
fice of the city clerk on or before the  
30th of the month following the date  
of the issue of the card. This ought  
to prove successful in the collection of  
water rents.

## GAME WARDEN

Makes His Report For the Two Years  
To the Governor--Shows  
Much Work Done.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 30--The  
following is taken from the report of  
Hon. Frank Lively, State game and fish  
warden, to the governor for the two  
years just closed: Number of prosecu-  
tions for violations of the game laws of  
the state 220, of which convictions were  
made in 191 cases, acquittals in 12, and  
17 cases are now either pending or have  
been appealed. Of these 220 prosecu-  
tions 21 have been for dynamiting fish,  
of which 13 were convicted and nine ac-  
quitted. Of the convictions two men  
have been sentenced to six months in  
jail each; two for one month each, and  
two for fifteen days each. The fines for  
these 18 cases aggregate between \$700  
and \$800.

The total fines imposed for the two  
years covered by the report amount to  
\$3,297.60, of which more than \$3,100  
have been collected. Fines amounting  
to \$200 imposed upon persons for  
shooting rabbits out of season, in Mo-  
rgan county were remitted, leaving only  
\$900 imposed upon persons from whom  
it was impossible to collect a fine.

## BREWERIES COMBINING

Final Papers Being Prepared For Mer-  
ging All the Breweries in  
Columbus, Ohio.

By Associated Press.  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30--The final  
papers are being prepared today for  
combining the Columbus breweries into  
one company to be called the Hoster-  
Columbus Association of Brewers.

With C. J. Boster, president; C. G. Bore,  
vice president, and C. E. Bore, treasurer.  
Occupy Handsome Residence.  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Highland have  
moved into their new residence on East  
Main street. They had rooms before  
moving at Miss Anna Dunn's. Their  
home is one of the finest and most ele-  
gant in the city and they are to be con-  
gratulated on its splendor.

## GILLESPIE ON STAND

Retels Story of His Movements and De-  
nies All Knowledge of Murder  
of His Sister.

By Associated Press.  
RISING SUN, Ind., Dec. 30--James  
Gillespie took the witness stand today  
and retold the story of his movements  
on the night his sister was shot, repeat-  
ing in effect the testimony given at his  
former trial and denying all knowledge  
of the crime.

## MARRIED

Mr. Laubenstein Is Said To Be and Bride  
Will Join Him Here in  
a Few Days.

Edward Laubenstein, civil engineer  
for the Clarksburg Fuel Company, with  
offices here, returned last night from  
Shannon, Pa., where, it is stated, he  
was married a few days ago to a most  
charming young lady, such as he cer-  
tainly deserves, but he came home alone.  
It is stated that he will prepare a cozy  
little home within the next few days  
and his bride will then join him here.  
His many friends here are showering  
congratulations upon him in huge  
bunches.

## FITZHUGH WRITTEN UP

Shinnston Payor Has Some Good Things  
To Say About New Assessor.

The newly-appointed assessor for this  
county, Allen D. Fitzhugh, of Bridge-  
port, is given the following mention by  
the Shinnston News:

The appointment of Allen D. Fitzhugh  
of Bridgeport, as county assistant tax  
commissioner puts an end to the sus-  
pense under which the public has been  
laboring the past several weeks as to  
the name of the man who is to ascertain  
the "true and actual value" of the land  
and other reality of Harrison county, un-  
der the new assessment laws. Mr.  
Fitzhugh is perhaps better known to the  
local readers of this paper than to its  
editor, and the News can add to no  
detract from the reputation of his fit-  
ness for the position to which he has  
been appointed.

In connection with the office of tax  
commissioner it is a very frequent ex-  
pression that he has a "big job on his  
hands." This is true only with refer-  
ence to the size of the man, not the job.  
A man of sound judgment, of experience  
and of a determined honesty that can-  
not be swayed by any influence what-  
ever will find it no prodigious task to  
fix upon the real property of any county  
its "true and actual value; that is to  
say, at the price for which such prop-  
erty would sell if voluntarily offered for  
sale by the owner thereof, upon such  
terms as such property is usually sold."  
A man of poor judgment, of no experi-  
ence and without positive honor would  
find it a "big job" to perform any public  
service in which the interests of all the  
people were equally at stake with those  
of vast combinations of wealth.

Mr. Fitzhugh is a Republican, ap-  
pointed by a Republican commissioner  
and with the advice and consent of a  
Republican administration. It has been  
charged against his party that the pri-  
ority of its successes at the recent elec-  
tion was the promise of immunity from  
tax to certain of the burden of taxation  
given to certain great industrial cor-  
porations doing business and wielding  
great political influence in this state. He  
can best serve his party and most admirably  
serve the state by exacting from the  
Standard Oil Company and the Fairmont  
Coal Company and every other giant  
corporation the same standard of true-  
and-actual-value assessment that he levies  
on the paltry chattels of the num-  
berless citizens of the county.

A man's chief delight should be to  
best serve the state.

The News believes that Allen Fitzhugh  
will do it.

The Grain Market.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30--Wheat, 114;  
corn, 44 1/2; oats, 20 1/2.

## MURDERER FIGHTS

Officers So Hard and Scramed So Loudly  
That Judge Ordered Him  
Taken Back To Cell.

By Associated Press.  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30--James  
O'Neil, who killed his wife and wound-  
ed his son Christmas morning fought  
the officers and screamed so when  
brought in for arraignment today that  
the judge ordered him taken back to  
his cell.

## NEW WITNESS FOR NAN

Georgia Judge Writes Nan Patterson's  
Counsel That Myers Saw Caesar  
--Young Shoot Himself.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30--Nan Patter-  
son's counsel has a letter from Judge  
Twigg, of Savannah, Ga., saying W. B.  
Myers, a naval stores dealer at Jack-  
sonville, Fla., told Twigg he saw  
Caesar Young shoot himself in the pub-  
lic and knows the girl is innocent.

## INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT

Was Given By West End Sunday School.  
Unique Were Some of Features.  
Program Nicely Rendered.

The clear, cold weather resulted in  
bringing out the usual large attendance  
at the entertainment of the West End  
Methodist Sunday school, which was  
held in the principal room of the West  
End public school building on Thursday  
evening, this school having justly earned  
a reputation for having particularly  
interesting entertainments. On this oc-  
casion all available space was utilized,  
including the aisles, and extending out  
into the front hall. The crowd was so  
great there was scarcely room for those  
taking part in the exercises to properly  
execute their parts.

The opening prayer was offered by the  
presiding elder of the Clarksburg district  
Rev. D. L. Ash, D.D., followed by recita-  
tions and musical selections and then a  
treat of candy and oranges was distrib-  
uted to the members of the school, after  
which a barrel of apples kindly donated  
by W. J. Maier, were distributed to all  
present.

In addition to the general singing by  
the school, there was a special number  
sung by the young ladies constituting  
the class of Mrs. John W. Watkins, the  
school joining in the chorus; a chorus  
of questions and answers divided be-  
tween the female and male portions of  
the school respectively; a solo by Miss  
Leola Rutenberger, a song by the school  
and chorus by Mrs. Charles Ridenour.  
The general singing was led by Mrs.  
C. C. Ridenour, in the absence of the  
chorister, Mr. J. H. Downman, who was  
taken sick in the afternoon. Mr. Scott  
Riley presided at the organ and Mr.  
George Lockwood accompanied with the  
cornet.

The opening recitation was a class  
number entitled "Christmas Greeting,"  
in which members of the school appear-  
ed in costume to represent various coun-  
tries, all paying homage to a central  
figure, costumed in white, who repre-  
sented "Christmas." Miss Margaret  
Billingham, Ada Stealey, Florence, Cora  
and May Smith, Master Willie Smith,  
Mary Snager, Edna Stealey and Annie  
Wright creditably enacted the various  
parts mentioned.

Well rendered individual recitations  
by Cecil Stealey, Mamie Griffin and  
Hazel Jackson followed.

Seven young people--Misses Edith  
Gabbert, Hazel Jackson, Bessie Stealey,  
Annie Gabbert, Emma Moneypanny,  
Leonora Smith and Joy Washburn--very  
prettily presented a class recitation en-  
titled "The Christ Come," in which the  
world was at first represented as sleep-  
ing and then suddenly awakened by the  
news of the birth of the Saviour.

Four young girls--Jean Jackson,  
Mamie Griffin, Mildred Griffin and Sa-  
nanna Stealey--recited a sweet "little  
people's" piece, "Rock-a-Bye Baby,"  
sung and enacted by a sextet of  
girls in a very taking manner. "On  
You Tell" was the title of a cute little  
piece by three equally cute little girls,  
Zella Arnold, Reta Jackson and Frances  
Stealey. "The Bad Little Boys" was  
the title of a warning to youngsters not  
to be too inquisitive about Santa Claus  
for fear of scaring him away, and was  
nicely recited by Miss Sananna Stealey.  
Miss Cora Smith did equal justice to  
that old but much appreciated Santa  
story, "The Night Before Christmas."

"Want Can My Money Buy?" was ren-  
dered in characteristic youthful style  
with illustrations, by Frank Swager,  
Roland Jackson, Hazel Arnold, Thornton  
Kidd, Paul Browne and Claude Bissley.

The young ladies of Mrs. Watkins' class  
had very efficiently utilized the  
small opportunities afforded by the  
space at hand in decorations, which in-  
cluded the ornamentation of a very  
pretty tree kindly supplied by Messrs.  
J. W. Stitzer, J. W. Watkins and Harry  
Stealey.

Special credit is due Mrs. Charles  
Ridenour for her indefatigable efforts  
in conducting the rehearsals and other-  
wise preparing for the occasion, as well  
as the conduct of the singing at the  
entertainment. The careful training  
given these scholars from time to time  
in singing by the chorister of the school,  
Mr. J. H. Downman, has brought credit  
upon the school a number of times and  
makes such occasions possible. Mr.  
Riley has rendered very faithful service  
as organist and is deserving of a marked  
share of credit along with several  
others, especially Mr. Harry Stealey who  
has rendered the superintendent of the  
school excellent aid from time to time  
in many matters entrusted to his care.

## WILL COUNT THE VOTE

Colorado Supreme Court Grants Pet-  
ition of Democratic Candidate To  
Open the Ballot Boxes.

By Associated Press.  
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30--Chief Jus-  
tice Gabbert today announced that the  
supreme court granted the petition of  
Alva Adams, Democratic candidate for  
governor, for the opening of all the bal-  
lot boxes in Denver and fully investi-  
gating the vote of the entire city in  
order to determine who is elected gov-  
ernor.

## BOY DIES

As Result of Pneumonia Little Edward  
Morris Is Dead--Funeral Occurs  
Saturday Afternoon.

The death of Edward Morris, aged  
four years and seven months, occurred  
at 115 Maud street, the parents' home,  
at 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening and  
was the result of pneumonia. The  
funeral will be held from the residence  
tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock and  
will be conducted by Dr. S. K. Arbuth-  
not, pastor of Goff Methodist church.  
Interment will be in the Old Fellows  
cemetery. The deceased was a son of  
Mr. and Mrs. James Morris and a very  
bright little fellow.

## MANY GUNS CAPTURED

By the Japanese at Rihung Fort, Lar-  
gest and Strongest of Eastern  
Fort Ridge.

By Associated Press.  
FUSAN, Dec. 30--Rihung fort, cap-  
tured yesterday, is the largest and  
strongest of the eastern fort ridge.

Tunnels for the mine were cut through  
rock. Two tons of dynamite were used.  
Half of the garrison were killed by the  
explosion of the first charge. The re-  
minder made a stubborn resistance.

Four heavy guns, seven rapid fire guns  
two machine guns and thirty quick fire  
guns were captured.

## LOADED

Was the Gun, But Law Did Not Know  
It Until He Fatally Shot Himself.  
His Remains Arrive Here.

The remains of Will Law arrived  
here at four o'clock Friday morning  
from Elizabethtown, Ky., and were tak-  
en to his former home at Hacker's creek  
near June Law and buried the afternoon  
of the same day.

It appears that an accident killed  
himself with a revolver. It was his in-  
tention to have the gun cleaned and  
refill it. The gun took it out and  
shot him through the chest. Law was under  
the impression there were no more loads in  
it and he told the boy that would do.  
The boy returned it to him and he broke  
it. As he did so the gun was discharged.  
The bullet entered his breast, coursed  
upward, struck the sternum, glanced  
downward and cut an artery. In two  
hours he was dead.

## SHOWALTER IS KILLED

State Commander of the Maccabees Will  
Address the Local Tent  
This Evening.

Charles C. Showalter, of Parkersburg,  
state commander of the Maccabees, will  
be one of the attractions at the meet-  
ing of that order here tonight in its  
room in the Pythian building in Glen  
Eck. He will make an address. It is  
expected there will be at least ten in-  
itations before the meeting ends.

## DEADLOCK IN PROSPECT

Neither Branch of Delaware Legislature  
Organizes--Legal Questions Ex-  
plained and Recess Taken.

By Associated Press.  
DOVER, Del., Dec. 30--Neither  
branch of the legislature organized this  
morning. The attorney general explained  
to the members the legal questions  
concerning organization and a recess  
was taken.

Sheriff-Elect Is Here.  
Sheriff-elect John M. Flanagan was  
here from Salem today adding with his  
deputies and making himself familiar  
with the duties of the office. He will  
move here in a few days, occupying the  
new sheriff's residence.

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lot boxes in Denver and fully investi-  
gating the vote of the entire city in  
order to determine who is elected gov-  
ernor.

## MR. WHITE IS COMING

To Clarksburg To Locate--Is One of the  
First Bookkeepers in the  
Country.

Orville M. White, head bookkeeper  
for Rand, McNally & Co. of Pittsburgh,  
has resigned his position there on ac-  
count of the ill-health of some of his  
family and will return to his native  
county. He expects to locate in Clarks-  
burg in a few days. His wife, the  
daughter of Banton Stout, and children  
have already come and are now at the  
home of her father. Mr. White gradu-  
ated at the Mountain State Business  
College in Parkersburg and taught book-  
keeping there for two years. He then  
filled a similar position at Beaver Falls  
and after that went with the Pittsburgh  
company. So well qualified is he that  
his services ought to be in ready demand  
here.

## SMALLPOX

Spread From a Patient at Enterprise  
To His Nurse and Both Are  
In Pest House.

Enterprise has another case of small-  
pox. A few weeks ago it was discover-  
ed that J. L. Miller had the disease and  
Thomas Hawkins, who believed that he  
had it last summer, acted in the capacity  
of nurse for Miller. Tuesday Hawkins  
broke out with it. Both are in a pest  
house. Miller is improving and will be  
well in a few days. The pest house is  
being closely guarded to prevent a  
spread of the disease.

## COLLISION

Between Passenger and Freight Trains  
Causes Two Deaths and Several  
Are Injured.

By Associated Press.  
COLUMBIA CITY, Neb., Dec. 30--By the  
collision of a passenger and freight train  
thirty miles west of here today, Frank  
Curry, engineer, and Firman Butte, of  
the passenger train were killed. Sev-  
eral passengers were injured but none  
fatally.

Will Continue Strike.  
By Associated Press.  
FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 30--A ma-  
jority of the union voted today to con-  
tinue the strike.

## HATFIELD IS KILLED

Famous Feud Leader Is Said To Have  
Been Killed By Train in a  
Tunnel.

By Associated Press.  
BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 30--Elias  
Hatfield, of feud fame, is reported killed  
by a train while walking through a tun-  
nel.

## ACCEPTING NEW JAIL

In the County Court in Special Session.  
Tests Proving Satisfactory  
to the Court.

At the special session of the county  
court here Friday President Samuel S.  
Farris and Commissioner Jefferson D.  
Bassett attended. Commissioner Quinn  
Mintz was detained at home on account  
of sickness.

The court spent the day with the de-  
clutched and contractors inspecting the  
new jail and sheriff's residence and test-  
ing the heating and water apparatus.  
The entire day was almost consumed at  
this and the court did not go back in  
session until after three o'clock in the  
afternoon.

At the close of the day everything  
was such that the acceptance was prac-  
tically complete, although a few tests  
are yet to be made, which will doubt-  
less prove satisfactory. The term ended  
at a late hour.

## BAIL FOR NAN

Is Offered To the Amount of Fifty  
Thousand Dollars By May Irwin,  
An Actress.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30--May Irwin, an  
actress, has offered to furnish bail up  
to fifty thousand dollars for Nan Pat-  
terson. The district attorney has no  
statement to make on this offer.

## DESERTED CHILD ADOPTED

BY A KIND FAMILY IN THIS  
CITY WHOSE NAME IS KEPT  
SECRET.

IS THE SAME BABY THAT WAS  
FOUND ON A DOORSTEP AT PARK-  
ERSBURG ONE NIGHT.

Child Will Never Know Its Own Mother  
But Foster Parents Are Far Better  
Than Those Who So Cruelly Aban-  
doned It.

One night during the present cold  
spell a baby was found on a doorstep at  
Parkersburg, deserted by its parents.  
The little one was taken to police head-  
quarters and efforts were made to lo-  
cate the cruel parents but without avail.  
Parkersburg and other papers had full  
accounts of the affair and many Clarks-  
burg people's sympathies were aroused,  
and one family in particular took more  
than passing notice. They concluded  
they would like to have a child in their  
home and they arranged to adopt the  
baby. It is now in Clarksburg, the  
Wood county authorities having consented  
for it to be brought here and given a  
home.

The foster parents will not consent  
to the use of their names in connection  
with the incident as they do not desire  
to go to the trouble and expense of rais-  
ing and educating the child only to have  
it claimed by the mother. It is prob-  
able the latter will never know what  
became of the child and the little one  
will never know who its real mother is.

## ENTERTAINED DELIGHTFULLY

Were a Score of Guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ben Lery, at Their Pleasant  
Home On Lee Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lery entertained  
at progressive euchre Thursday night at  
their pleasant home at 328 Lee street.  
About twenty friends were their guests  
during the evening. The first prize was  
won by Mrs. Joseph Cohen, and the  
booby prize by Mr. Will Adler. Lunch  
was served in a charming manner by  
the pleasant hostess and greatly en-  
joyed. The spread was one of elegance and  
the table was handsomely decorated.  
The event was pleasant and all present  
spent a most delightful evening.

## TO PAR'S MASON GOES

Consul General at Berlin Is Transferred  
To France and Indiana Man  
Succeeds Him.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30--Frank  
E. Mason, who is now Consul General  
at Berlin, will succeed John K. Gowdy,  
consul general at Paris. John Lewis  
Smith, of Indianapolis, will succeed  
Mr. Mason at Berlin.

## RETENTION DECIDED ON

President Will Retain Tower at Berlin  
and McCormick at St. Petersburg in  
the Next Administration.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30--It  
has been decided by the President to  
retain Ambassador Tower at Berlin and  
McCormick at St. Petersburg, in the  
new administration.

Burned By Lamp Explosion.  
A lamp exploded in the hands of Mrs.  
Freeman, wife of Michael Freeman, mine  
boss at Solon, near Shinnston, burning  
her fearfully about the head and should-  
ers. Her daughter, who was nearby at  
the time, was also badly burned. The  
explosion set fire to the house and dam-  
aged it to the amount of several hun-  
dred dollars before it was extinguished.  
Most of Mr. Freeman's household goods  
were destroyed by the fire and water.  
The company hose was used to fight the  
fire.

"The Strollers" Arrive.  
"The Strollers" company arrived here  
this morning from St. Marys, where  
they played last night and are making  
ready for the show at the Grand tonight,  
which promises to be very entertaining.